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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Filed : September 9, 2003	Group Art Unit: 1772
Title : STERILE, PYROGEN-FREE POLYMERIC FILM BASED HEATING BAG	Examiner: Nolan-Rayford, Sandra M
Docket No. : ATMI-658	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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**INTRODUCTION**

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on April 20, 2005 in which claims 14-19 and 23-38 were rejected. With this Amendment, claims 16 and 27 have been canceled and claims 14 and 23 have been amended. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: